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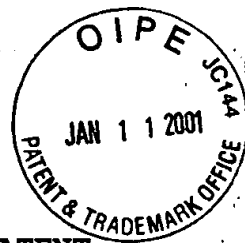
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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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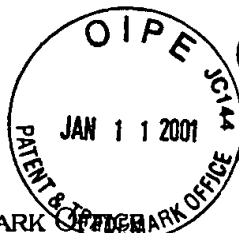
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